

From Thursday's Issue.

THE authorities out at Seattle are still vainly endeavoring to find a trace of Tracy.

LORD SALISBURY has resigned the premiership of England and has been succeeded by Hon. Arthur Balfour.

THE weather is not the only thing that's dry these days. The newspapers also present a very arid appearance.

"WHERE did you get that hat?" is the common form of salutation on the streets since the advent of the imitation Panama.

YESTERDAY was very quiet in political circles. Not a single shortage came to light in any of the state or county offices.

THAT monumental fraud, Dowie, of Zion, spoke but truth when he told his followers that they were not his equals. In cunning and self-conceit, he easily ranks first among fakirs.

Hon. A. A. Kincannon, president of the I. I. & C., of Columbus, and Mississippi's next governor, paid the city a visit this week.—Macon Democrat-Sun.

YACHTING seems to be quite popular with the rulers of nations just now. President Roosevelt has just spent a lot of Uncle Sam's money in fitting up a cruiser, and King Edward, of England, has also decided that he needs a yachting cruise to recuperate his health.

THE NEWS appears this week with four instead of six pages. This reduction in size is an improvement and hence no apology is needed. The use of type 36 per cent. smaller than before gives our readers as much and more home news as formerly and at the same time does away with the troublesome detached insert which necessitated two press days and often made it impossible to give the contents of the paper a correct and consistent arrangement.—Durant News.

We know of a town—or rather a city—that would do well to follow the example of the Durant paper.

It is to be regretted that so many men are connected with the press who feel called upon to use, when speaking of prominent public men, harsh and undignified language. Just like school boys, they express their contempt for these public characters by calling them names and nicknames. This is a clear indication that charges cannot be maintained or sustained; food for argument is wanting, or that the newspaper is being used as a vehicle for venting ire, that would otherwise remained bottled up. Respectable people and gentlemen may indulge in such methods, but ordinarily it is a clear indication of ill breeding and lack of genuine gentility. Neither is it accepted by the public as proper ground of opposition and makes the indulger in such methods more or less contemptible in the public estimation. The more courteous and considerate a man can be, even in speaking of his enemy, or the man he effects to despise, the more influence he will have with his listener or reader.

The above from the West Point Leader is correct. No man ever made a point by abuse. The language used by some newspapers in criticising officials create a sympathy for the official and a disgust for the writer.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

The Assessment Rolls for 1902 have been returned by the assessor and are now on file in the Chancery Clerk's office for inspection. Persons who are dissatisfied with the assessment may, on or before the first Monday of August, 1902, present their objections in writing to the clerk, who will file and docket and preserve with the rolls. The Board of Supervisors will hold a meeting at the court house on the first Monday of August next to hear objections to the assessment and to examine the same. All persons who fail to file objections shall be concluded by the assessment and precluded from questioning its validity after its approval by the Board.

This 11th day of July, 1902.

E. S. MOORE, CLERK.

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HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS PLAN?

The Pascagoula Democrat Star is responsible for the following bit of information:

When a Zuni Indian lover wants to propose to his girl he doesn't have to puzzle his wits making a speech appropriate to the occasion, but just walks in, sits down with his back to his sweetheart and divests himself of his headgear. If the girl doesn't want him she speaks out, but if she does she runs her fingers through his hair, and gives him a sort of dry shampoo, as it were. This has its advantages; it relieves the girl from the necessity of seeming sorry and promising to be a brother to him, and the fellow from thinking about all the fool things he said and wanting to kick himself for being jilted.

MUD-THROWERS RETIRE.

The Democratic party was a great party, great in leadership and great as an advocate of sound political principles, in the days of Seymour, Tilden, Randall, Thurman and Kernal. They were truly great men, and they were great leaders and statesmen. The past should be forgiven, the words of vituperation and abuse that have lately characterized the differences in the party should be discarded and abandoned, and generous and liberal sentiments should efface the acrimony that recently inspired the two factions of the party. This is the part of good sense and judgment, if it is expected to accomplish anything in the politics of the country. The mud-throwers must retire from the business and give the party a rest.—Jackson News.

TWO OLD-TIMERS.

"Aunt Polly" Edwards, a negro, the oldest citizen of Mississippi, died at Aberdeen Sunday at the age of 112 years. She was a native of North Carolina, the mother of fifteen children, ten of whom are surviving. Two sons, Clark and Howard, are aged 82 and 95 years respectively. The records of the family are well authenticated, and the husband of "Aunt Polly," who died more than twenty years ago, was 116 years of age.

"Uncle Sam," Hanslow, a Copiah county negro, died at Hazlehurst a few days since at the advanced age of 98 years. He was a South Carolina negro and served as a Confederate soldier during the civil war. Since that time he has been a consistent democrat, and died as he had lived, an honest, Christian man who had the respect and confidence of all who knew him.—Clarion Ledger.

WANT A CURFEW LAW.

Some of the citizens of the city who have young sons growing up are endeavoring to prevail upon the city council to pass a curfew law compelling all young men under eighteen years of age to be at home at nine o'clock every night. The gentlemen who are at the head of the movement all have young sons who are just entering manhood's estate, and they claim that such a law would materially assist them in controlling their boys.

The curfew law is one which has been tried by many municipalities with varying degrees of success, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that wherever it was rigidly enforced that the moral status of the community has been materially improved. The city council meets tonight, but as the meeting is for the special purpose of discussing the new city hall and school house, the proposition to enact a curfew law cannot come up, but will probably be considered at the next regular meeting, which occurs on the first Tuesday in August.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.—E. C. Chapman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the office of the chancery clerk within the past thirty days:

Mrs. C. T. McElroy to Mrs. Addie G. Kemp: lot 6 in square 19, south of Main street; consideration, \$1,325.

S. F. Nash et al to J. D. McCullough: 200 acres of land in section 27, township 18, range 17, west; consideration, \$1,200.

Mrs. Eula Topp to Mrs. T. J. Mason: property known as the American house on First avenue, north; consideration, \$1,500.

P. W. Maer to Allen Rabb: tract of land in square 110, north of Main street; consideration, \$150.

P. W. Maer to H. L. Davis: tract of land situated in same square as above; consideration, \$200.

P. W. Maer to Jas. Green: tract of land in same square as above; consideration, \$175.

C. D. and J. H. Christian to P. W. Maer: certain lots in squares 110, 111 and 112, north of Main street; consideration, \$1,000.

Mrs. Sarah Sheffield to C. F. Sherrod: tract of land on Military road, near northern corporation line of city of Columbus; consideration, \$1,600.

Columbus Insurance and Banking Co., to Mrs. Sarah S. Sheffield: lot at southwest corner Market and College streets; consideration, \$3,250.

Maggie B. Foreman to the Trustees of M. E. Church South: lot in Robertson's addition; consideration, \$150.

Peter Davis and wife to J. M. Thornburgh: lot in south Columbus; consideration, \$225.

W. W. Garth to Mrs. Addie G. Kemp: house and lot in square 1, Moore's survey; consideration, \$1,487.50.

THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Rev. A. J. Miller, Mr. J. A. Goree, Mrs. A. M. Jobe and Mrs. E. B. Stinson have returned from Water Valley, where they went to attend the State Baptist Convention, which was held there last week. Mr. Miller, who has been statistical secretary of the body for a number of years past, declined to stand for re-election, and S. J. Cooper, of Canton, was chosen to succeed him. Besides Mr. Cooper, the following officers were elected: H. C. Conn, Hazelhurst, president; Stacy Lord, Greenville, first vice-president; J. F. McCool, Kosciusko, second vice-president; J. L. Hawley, Hazelhurst, recording secretary; L. S. Foster, Jackson, corresponding secretary; J. P. Brown, Kosciusko, treasurer.

The next meeting of the association will occur at Yazoo City on Wednesday before the second Sunday in next July.

GILMER HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

The Gilmer hotel, which for the past six or eight months has been under the management of Mr. Harry Bell, changed hands last Monday, Mr. S. B. Johnston succeeding Mr. Bell as proprietor of the house. Mr. Johnston ran the Gilmer for nearly two years previous to last October, when he retired and Mr. Bell succeeded him. The Gilmer is one of the oldest and best known hotels in the state, and it is the intention of the new management to run it in first-class style and to serve the best that the market affords.

THE NEW CHURCH.

A committee consisting of Rev. T. W. Lewis and Rev. E. P. Craddock has been calling upon the merchants and business men of the city during the past few days for the purpose of soliciting donations to the fund for the erection of the new Methodist church in Robertson's addition.

The lot on which the church is to be built has already been purchased, and its erection will be undertaken just as soon as the committee secures sufficient funds to justify the undertaking.

LETTER FROM EARL GARDNER.

New Port, R. I. July 10, '02.

My Dear Grandma:—We are having some fine weather here now, and every morning just before breakfast we go in the big swimming tank for a swim. The tank is for the benefit of the boys who don't know how to swim, and they are taught before they go out in the bay, but it is a little too cool yet for that. The boys have gone aboard the Essex. She will sail Saturday. We went out in boats to see them; they were busy getting everything in good working order. All were bare-footed and seemed very happy, learning to lower and raise the lifeboats. The Essex is not going to Europe, as was first expected, but is going to cruise around the northern coast of Canada and Halifax and back to Hampton Roads. She will be here in October to make a cruise through the West Indies, and if I don't get the Hartford in August I can go on her.

We go out in boats or cutters twice a week, and it is certainly fine exercise. The boats have from 10 to 12 oars and we always take four or five extra boys and the coxswain, so we have from 15 to 20 in a boat. We always stay out two hours, and sometimes we go over across the bay to the torpedo station and to the fort, and then over to the wharf at New Port where there are lots of fine steamers anchored, and all kinds of boats and yachts. The waves are very high and you feel as if you would go out on your head, but all a boy has to do is keep his wits, for the boats are very strong and seaworthy and could hardly capsize, and we always have competent instructors.

I went out on the New Port Monday for sail drill, and was stationed on the port fore-castle and had to climb way out on the flying jibboom, and she was rocking and rolling so that one minute the flying jib would nearly dip in the water and the next be nearly straight up in the air. But I clung on for we have to get sea going. But the most dangerous place is up on the gallant and royal yards when we are making the sail or bracing the yards. The ship will roll and you look right down in the deep sea.

We had a grand parade on the Fourth in New Port, and when we got back, Oh, such a dinner was waiting for us. We had chicken stew by the wholesale, pies, ice cream, cakes, melons, fruits and everything good, and we devoured it all; for it was awful tiresome marching over to town from 8:30 to 12:30 and so dreadful hot.

The boys had the afternoon and we enjoyed ourselves in various ways. I enclose you a program of the day's sports. I won the second prize in marksmanship, which is \$1 and a souvenir book, which I send you. I am also best shot in the first division, but the best news of all is that the class list went up today and I made first class and am in special first-class conduct and so I get shore liberty and get \$1 extra.

Your loving grandson,
Earl Gardner.

BAIL NOT GRANTED.

The habeas corpus proceedings recently instituted by attorneys of R. B. Tenyson, who in June, 1901, was convicted of the murder of Morris Drees, and who since that time has been in jail awaiting a new trial, which was granted by the supreme court, came to a conclusion last Monday, at which time the writ was finally disposed of by Judge Stevens, of West Point, who declined to grant it on the ground that the law had not been fully complied with, in as much as no reason was given by Chancellor Byrd, who issued the writ, for not having made the same returnable before him.

Gen. E. T. Sykes appeared for the prosecution and made the above stated point, which was sustained by the court.

MR. RHODES VISIT IS POSTPONED.

Hon. B. Y. Rhodes, district deputy grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Mississippi, who was expected to visit Columbus tomorrow for the purpose of instructing a class in the work of the order, will be unable to make the proposed visit, but will probably come sometime in the near future. The date of his coming will be announced later.

Vacation Days.

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NOTICE.

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"A good complexion is not to be had for the asking," says Priscilla Wakefield in the August Delicatore, in answer to a girl who complains that all complexions do not take kindly to the sun's rays. "The first requisites for a clear skin are fresh air, exercise, regular bathing, careful diet and plenty of sleep. Eat fruit and vegetables, drink milk, and take a generous quantity of water between meals and before retiring, two glasses each time. Avoid candies, pastry, pickles, hot bread, tea and coffee. Take a bath every day and rub the body well with a rough towel. Wash the face carefully and never with very cold water. Wipe with a soft towel, rubbing up and not down. If very tired or overheated, wash the face with water almost hot and containing a little glycerine. A lather of castile soap rubbed in well will remove dust and perspiration from the pores of the skin. The soap must be rinsed off thoroughly. A good remedy for sunburn is to bathe the face with a mixture of sliced cucumber soaked in milk. A mixture of lemon juice, pure borax and powdered sugar is excellent for freckles, or a combination of our cream and finely grated horse radish. Rose-water and elder-flower water are beneficial in softening the skin."

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THE HALL OF FAME.

Commercial Readers to Vote on Greatest Mississippians.

JACKSON, MISS., June 9, 1902.

EDITOR COMMERCIAL:

Permit me to call your attention to a matter of importance to the Department of Archives and History, and to ask your aid in presenting it prominently before the people of the state. In the beautiful new capitol which is nearing completion there will be a Mississippi Hall of Fame, in which will be preserved the names and likenesses of great men of the state, including great leaders of all classes and professions.

While it is not intended to give special prominence to any class of our great men, or limit to any number it will awaken interest in matters historical and stimulate state pride to give all the people an opportunity to select ten great Mississippians who should have places in this Hall of Fame. Will you kindly open your columns to the people for the above named purpose with your next issue and close the ballot August 1st? If you have any letters of me it and interest in the course of the vote, may I ask you to preserve and forward them to the Department of Archives and History, with the result of the vote as taken by your valuable publication? I have the honor to be, with best wishes,

Yours, very truly,

DUNBAR ROWLAND.

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

Mr. Rowland suggests that the following rules for the vote be observed:

1. Every Mississippian above fifteen years of age is a qualified voter.
2. The voter should use the coupon published in his newspaper as a ballot.
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4. The vote should be for ten great Mississippians, native or adopted.
5. The vote is expected to close August 1st.
6. The portraits of the ten Mississippians who receive the greatest number of votes will be placed in the Hall of Fame of the Department of Archives and History, along with those of other illustrious men of the state who have by great deeds won the distinction.

The following form of voting coupon is suggested:

HALL OF FAME.

The Commercial requests readers and friends to vote for ten great Mississippians for the purpose of having the portraits of those receiving the largest vote placed in the Hall of Fame of the new capitol.

Please use the coupon given below as a ballot and address Hall of Fame Vote, care of The Commercial.

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THE COLUMBUS COMMERCIAL.

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HALL OF FAME VOTE.

The following votes have been received by The Commercial in the "Hall of Fame" contest:

Jefferson Davis	49	J. L. Power	49
L. Q. C. Lamar	47	B. G. Humphreys	39
Jas. Z. George	47	Greenwood Leffman	35
L. S. Prentiss	45	Irwin Russell	35
E. C. Walthall	45	J. P. H. Claiborne	35
Jno. M. Stone	45	David Holmes	35
Mrs. Annie C. Peyton	56	Philip Noland	35

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